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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Henrietta Cecelia Nell; and

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WHEREAS, Henrietta Nell was born in Johnsburg to Henry M.
5 and Clara (nee Freund) Nell; and

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WHEREAS, Henrietta Nell worked for Illinois Bell until
7 moving to New Jersey, where she worked for AT&T until her
8 retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Henrietta Nell was a member of the Catholic Order
of Foresters, St. Agatha's Court 777, the Telephone Pioneers of
11 America, Soroptimist International-President (2 years) Essex
12 County and President (2 years) Morris, New Jersey; and

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WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Spark", Henrietta Nell
was an avid gardener, a talented knitter, and a creative
hobbyist; and

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WHEREAS, Henrietta Nell is survived by her sister, Ethel
Nell; her sister-in-law, Elaine (the late Henry) Nell; her
nieces, Cindy (Rick Sweeney) Oeffling, Jessie (Dennis) Smith,
and Beth Staley; her great-nephews, Nick (Amy) Oeffling, Brad
(April) Oeffling, Chris Smith, Dave Smith, and Matt (Becky

1 Bland) Staley; and her 2 great-great-nephews, Braylen Oeffling
2 and Grant Oeffling; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Henrietta Cecelia Nell, and extend our sincere condolences to
6 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Henrietta Nell as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.